

# **BIOGRAPHY**



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# **COLONEL RANDAL D. FULLHART**



Colonel Randal D. Fullhart is the Commander of the 92nd Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. The wing provides four squadrons of KC-135 aircraft and aircrews to support worldwide military missions, refueling fighter, bomber, and airlift aircraft as well as providing rapid and reliable passenger and cargo airlift. As installation commander, he is also responsible for activities and assigned functions of Fairchild Air Force Base and support for 13 associated units.

Colonel Fullhart is a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School, Arcadia, Ind., in 1975. The colonel earned a bachelor of arts degree in International Affairs in 1979 from the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo, a master of arts degree in Management in 1988 from Webster University, St. Louis, Mo., and a master of arts degree in National Security Affairs in 1995 from National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Fullhart was commissioned as a second lieutenant May 1979, and is a command pilot with more than 3,400 flying hours in the C-141 and the KC-135.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1979 Bachelor of arts degree in International Affairs, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1988 Master of arts degree (distinguished graduate) in Management, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1995 Master of arts degree in National Security Affairs, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1. June 1979 June 1980, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
- 2. July 1980 September 1980, C-141 training, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
- 3. September 1980 September 1985, C-141 copilot, aircraft commander, and instructor pilot, Prime Nuclear Airlift Force, Chief, Operations Resource Management Division, Current Operations Special Missions Planner, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
- 4. September 1985 November 1986, Air Staff Training Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Logistics and Maintenance Budget Integration Office, Washington, D.C.
- 5. November 1986 August 1989, C-141 formal school instructor, Chief of Squadron Training, Chief, Wing Flying Safety, Altus AFB, Okla.
- 6. August 1989 July 1991, Special Assignment Airlift Mission Director, Airlift Director, Special Assistance to Deputy Chief of Staff of Operations for Quality, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

- 7. July 1991 – July 1994, Government Affairs Officer, Commander in Chief, Transportation CINC's Initiatives Team, United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Illinois.
- August 1994 June 1995, student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. 8.
- 9. June 1995 – October 1995, student, KC-135R training, Altus AFB, Okla.
- 10. October 1995 - October 1996, commander, 912th Air Refueling Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.
- October 1996 May 1997, deputy commander, 319th Operations Group, Grand Forks AFB, N.D. 11.
- May 1997 May 1998, chief, Mobility Forces Division, Directorate of Global Reach Programs, 12. Assistant Secretary (Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- 13. May 1998 - January 2000, commander, 100th Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
- January 2000 October 2001, Assistant Director of Aerospace Operations, Headquarters United 14. States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
- October 2001 present, commander, 92nd Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash. 15.

#### FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Command Pilot Rating: Flight Hours: More than 3,400

Aircraft T-37, T-38, C-141A, C-141B, KC-135 R

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit Bronze Star Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1979 First Lieutenant May 30, 1981 May 30, 1983 Captain Maior December 1, 1989 March 1, 1994 Lieutenant Colonel Colonel September 1, 1998